

ANNUAL REPORT 2022–23

Reaching Remote Communities Through Education and Opportunity

1. Introduction



During FY 2022–23, we continued to strengthen our efforts in education, child welfare, women's empowerment, digital literacy, and village development.

Our programmes were designed to address the challenges faced by families living in remote mountain areas, where distance and limited facilities can prevent children and women from accessing opportunities available in larger towns.

Education remained at the centre of our work, with particular attention to supporting girls and children from remote communities.

2. School Education – 150 Children

Our school education programme reached **150 children** during the year.

We worked to ensure that children received regular educational support and encouragement to remain

connected with their studies. We believe that education is the most important foundation for them



proving the long-term prospects of children and their families.

3. School Hostel – 25 Children



The school hostel supported **25 children** who came from remote areas.

For these children, hostel accommodation made it possible to attend school regularly without the difficulty of travelling long distances every day. The hostel also provided a structured environment for study, personal growth, and social development.

4. Scholarship & Educational Support – 110 Children

A total of approximately **110 children** benefited from scholarship and educational support.

Children completing Class 8 were encouraged to continue their studies through Class 12. Support included assistance with **school uniforms and monthly school fees**.

This programme helped reduce the financial pressure on families and allowed children to continue their education for several additional years.



5. Women Empowerment – 150 Women in 15 Villages



Our women's empowerment programme reached **150 women in 15 villages**.

The programme encouraged women to become more aware of their rights, responsibilities, opportunities, and role in community development.

We believe that empowering women has benefits far beyond the individual participant.

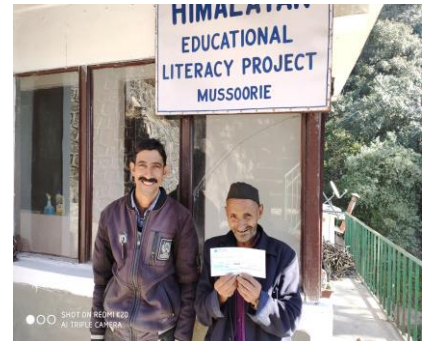
Confident and informed women can contribute significantly to stronger families and healthier communities.

6. Village Development – One Village

In one village, we continued practical development activities focused on improving basic living conditions.

Key interventions included:

- Pure water supply from a natural spring
- Greenhouse development
- Toilet construction
- Promotion of cleanliness and sanitation
- Community participation in local development



The availability of clean water and improved sanitation has an important impact on health and quality of life.

7. Child Care & Welfare – 25 Hostel Children

Our child care programme supported the **25 children residing in the hostel**.

Along with education, attention was given to their daily needs, personal hygiene, discipline, emotional well-being, and overall development.

Our objective was to create a caring environment where children could feel secure and concentrate on their education.



8. Basic Computer Course – 65 Children

We provided basic computer education to **65 children in three village centres**.

The programme introduced children to computers and basic digital skills. This initiative is particularly valuable in remote areas where children may have limited exposure to technology.



Computer literacy can provide students with greater opportunities for higher education, employment, and access to information.

9. Key Achievements

The academic performance of children from remote communities remained one of our strongest achievements.

Girls continued to show particularly encouraging results and, in many cases, performed better academically than boys.

This progress has strengthened our belief that educational support for girls can have a significant long-term impact on families and communities.

10. Challenges & Learning

The geography and climate of mountain areas continue to affect programme implementation.

The **monsoon season creates difficulties with roads, transportation, and communication**, while winter weather can make access to remote villages challenging.

Our experience has reinforced the need for community-based centres and local participation so that activities can continue even when travel becomes difficult.

11. Future Plans

In the coming years, we plan to expand our programmes to reach:

- More children in remote villages.
- More girls requiring educational support.
- More women through empowerment activities.
- Additional villages through development programmes.
- More children through computer and digital education centres.

We also aim to develop more centres so that remote communities can access education closer to their homes.

12. Conclusion

FY 2022–23 was a year of continued growth and learning. The response of children, girls, women, and village communities encouraged us to expand our efforts.

Through education and community development, we hope to create lasting opportunities for people living in remote mountain areas.

We sincerely thank everyone who supported our work and helped us reach children and communities that need these opportunities most.

